



Jesse Merrill Jones, Jr.

September 27, 1950 - July 16, 2021

Jesse Merrill "Mel" Jones, Jr. 70, of Albany, died Friday, July 16, 2021 at Willson Hospice House.

His graveside funeral service will be at 4 PM on Sunday, July 18, 2021 at Mt. Enon Baptist Church Cemetery in Mitchell County. The Rev. Trent Corey will officiate.

Mel was born in Camilla, and moved to Albany in 1953. He graduated from Albany High School in 1968. He worked with Bruce Jones Auto Parts till 1997, and then worked with Flint Equipment Co. until his retirement in 2020. He was the Southwest Georgia representative of the Georgia Wildlife Federation, and he was an instructor for the hunter safety course offered by the Georgia DNR. Mel was a Past President of the Southwest Georgia Sportsman's Club. He was a Mason. Mel was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse Merrill Jones, Sr. and Alza Rountree Jones, and a grandson, Jesse Merrill Jones, IV.

Survivors include his wife: Cheryl Jones, Albany; 2 sons: Jesse Merrill Jones, III (Lisa), Albany, Justin Jones (Stephanie), Albany; 4 grandchildren: Kaitlyn Jones, Jesse Merrill Jones, V, Alexander Jones, and Lucian Jones.

The family will receive friends on Saturday at the residence from 2-4 PM.

Those desiring may send memorials to Phoebe Hospice, 320 Foundation Ln., Albany, GA 31707.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Enon Baptist Church Cemetery

Stage Coach Road
Baconton, GA 31716

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Family Residence

Graveside Service

JUL 18. 4:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Enon Baptist Church Cemetery
Stage Coach Road
Baconton
Baconton, GA 31716

Tribute Wall

VA

“ Cheryl

I just learned of you and your family losing Mel. My deepest sympathy to you all. I know he will leave a large vacuum in the family and especially your heart. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Veronis Andrews

Veronis Andrews - July 27, 2021 at 04:10 PM

CG

“ *My first job out of high school was going to work for Merrill Jones.and.Mel Jr.at Bruce Jones auto parts..in 1973.... for 7 years...good times rest in peace Mell*

Curtis Gilpin

curtis gilpin - July 21, 2021 at 11:36 PM

MW

“ *I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mel. I never actually met him, only had dealings with him thru Albany Tractor and Flint Equipment. HE truly was a sport model. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Melissa Watson - July 20, 2021 at 10:53 AM

JB

“ Cheryl, We are saddened by Mel's death. He was so supportive of your activities and added much to the Thronateeska gatherings. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.
Jo Ann and Bill Bates

Jo Ann and Bill Bates - July 19, 2021 at 12:42 PM

CL

“ Cheryl and family, God Bless you all and comfort your hearts at this time of loss. Mel will surely be missed.

Carolyn Littleton - July 18, 2021 at 07:21 PM

AC

“ Cheryl, Mel's passing is a REAL reminder we all have to pass this way one day! So important that we live each day to the fullest and know where we will spend eternity!! We've known Mel since our days at AHS...such a great guy! And of course you knew him best and loved him most as his mate!
For you it is a bittersweet ending, but for Mel there is healing...may you feel the beautiful undercurrent of His Peace 🙏🙏🙏

Annlies and Carey Cato - July 18, 2021 at 01:52 PM

SW

“ My love to you and yours, Cheryl. John Ross met Mel at the Pearly Gate, with the boat loaded with bait and rods. They will forever be together in my mind and heart. Grandpa Jones will be with them when the cooler gets loaded. My most sincere condolences.

Shirley Wirth

Shirley P Wirth - July 18, 2021 at 12:51 AM

BS

“ *May our loving God provide you with comfort in your loss, Cheryl. Please accept my deepest condolences.*
Brenda Stephens

Brenda Stephens - July 17, 2021 at 11:42 PM

 Dana Skalla

“ *Lan and I are deeply saddened by the loss of a great man and friend. Cheryl, please let us know if you need us for anything.*

Dana Skalla - July 17, 2021 at 10:35 PM

MY

“ *Cheryl, I am so sorry to hear of Mel passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family. May God's strength sustain you through your journey ahead.*

Mary C. Young - July 17, 2021 at 09:44 PM

MD

“ *Cheryl, sorry to hear of Mel's passing. He was a true gentleman with a kind word for everyone. He will be missed by a lot of friends. Prayers for you and your family. Mark Davis*

Mark Davis - July 17, 2021 at 08:27 PM

DF

“ *So sorry to hear of Mel's passing. Was a great friend for many many years. Loved his comments every time I started to walk out of Bruce Jones. Great guy. Praying the Holy Spirit will comfort and sustain you during this difficult time.*

Don Ford - July 17, 2021 at 07:47 PM

KA

“ With deepest sympathy my thoughts and prayers goes out to the fastest gunman on this side and he would say when he came into the office family and friends. You fought a good fight, but this battle was not yours Mr. Jones take your rest you will truly be missed.



Kawana-Phoebe Cancer Center

Kawana - July 17, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jesse Merrill Jones, Jr..



July 17, 2021 at 12:33 PM

SC

“ I am sorry for your loss.
Sandy Cohen

Sandy Cohen - July 17, 2021 at 12:27 PM

LJ

“ Cheryl, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you & your family. Hugs,
Lynne Jones

Lynne Jones - July 17, 2021 at 08:49 AM